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APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING
FOLLOW-UP CONTROL OF
RESONANCE FREQUENCY DRIVE OF
ULTRASONIC OSCILLATOR BY
DIGITAL PLL SYSTEM USING DDS
(DIRECT DIGITAL SYNTHESIZER)

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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,569,109, dated May 27, 2003, issued to Sakurai, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,957,850, dated September 28, 1999, issued to Marian, Jr. et al.;

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3. U.S. Patent No. 5,505,203, dated April 9, 1996, issued to Deitrich et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,973,876, dated November 27, 1990, issued to Roberts;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,965,532, dated October 23, 1990, issued to Sakurai;
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,794,933, dated January 3, 1989, issued to Yamazaki;
7. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2647713, dated May 9, 1997 together with an English language abstract; and
8. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2691011, dated August 9, 1997 together with an English language abstract.

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